LARSEN, Hans C. J.

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Obituary

HANS C. J. LASREN

Hans C. J. Larsen, son of Lars and Johanna Hansen, was born in Odense, Fyen, Denmark, on May 19, 1874. He was baptized as an infant in the local Lutheran parish. His parents immigrated to this country when he was a year old, settling at Ocanto, Wis., where they remained for five years.

The family then moved to the Swan Lake community in this state. Here Mr. Larsen met and married Minnie Westgaard. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Viborg; Mrs. Freddie Johnson and Lewis, both of Freeman; and Arnold, Viborg. Two children preceded him in death, Alice and Stanley, passing away in infancy. Through his many years as resident of this community, people knew his as a quiet, meditative man. For many years he was a member of The Spring Valley Lutheran Church and had served his congregation as a member of the Church Council.

After a short illness of ten days, he passed away on May 25 at a hospital in Yankton. Left to mourn his death are, his wife, four children and eleven grandchildren; also five sisters, Mrs. Peter Langland, Mrs. Oliver Torvie, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Jens Hansen and Mrs. Paul Christensen, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on May 29, at his home and Spring Valley Lutheran Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. Harry Pedersen officiated. Special music was furnished by the Spring Valley Lutheran Church Choir. Carl Westergaard, Axel Christensen, George Berthelsen, Manholdt Christensen, Alvin Christensen and Leonard Hansen were pallbearers. Interment was in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.